

PAULA T. DOW
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY
Division of Law
124 Halsey Street 5th Floor
P.O. Box 45029
Newark, New Jersey 07101
Attorney for the Professional Counselor
Examiners Committee of the New Jersey
State Board of Marriage and Family
Therapy Examiners

By: Susan C. Berger
Deputy Attorney General
Tel. No. (973)648-4876

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS
COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD OF
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE
SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF
THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

DAVID M. MEYERS, LPC, LCADC
LICENSE No. 37PC00020300
LICENSE No. 37LC00038300

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELING IN THE STATE
OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened before the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee (hereinafter "the Committee") of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon review of Ms. Linda S. Schreiber's application for licensure as a Professional Counselor. Ms. Schreiber disclosed in her application that she completed 7,680 hours of supervised

counseling in a private practice, located at 401 Tilton Place, Neptune, New Jersey, a for-profit setting, under the supervision of respondent, David Meyers, LPC, LCADC. Ms. Schreiber disclosed that she began providing counseling services during March 2006 at a time she was not licensed as an Associate Counselor. Respondent, who is also licensed as a Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor, signed the Documentation of Supervised Experience form admitting that he was Ms. Schreiber's supervisor in a for-profit setting and stated that she provided counseling services in his private practice from March 1, 2006 through May 1, 2010. Ms. Schreiber was licensed as an Associate Counselor on June 28, 2010.

It appears to the Committee that respondent, as Ms. Schreiber's supervisor, aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of professional counseling. Respondent permitted and supervised Ms. Schreiber's counseling in his for-profit private practice setting despite Ms. Schreiber's lack of an associate professional counselor license, the minimum requirement for provision of such services in a for-profit setting in New Jersey.

Having reviewed the entire record, the Committee finds that respondent has aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of professional counseling in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a). It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Committee finding this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 20TH DAY OF January, 2011

ORDERED:

1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of professional counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a).

2. Respondent is reprimanded for aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of professional counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a).

3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the "State of New Jersey" and sent to Elaine DeMars, Executive Director, Professional Counselor Examiners Committee, P.O. Box 45044, Newark, New Jersey 07101. The civil penalty shall be paid simultaneously with the signing of the within order.

4. Failure to remit payment as required by this Order will result in the filing of a Certificate of Debt and such other proceedings as are permitted by law.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS
COMMITTEE OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE
BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY
EXAMINERS



Barbara Mauer, M.S., LPC
Vice-President

I have read the above Order and I

understand and agree to abide by its
terms. Consent is hereby given to the
Professional Counselor Examiners Committee
of the State Board of Marriage and Family
Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.

David Meyers
David M. Meyers, LPC LCADC